Lane Plating - Corey Troiani and Olinka Green (TX Campaign for the Env.)

1. Nearby Wildlife/Fish preserve ruined

Mr. Troiani and Ms. Green are referring to the Joppa Preserve, and area just over three miles away and up-gradient of the site. Currently, there is no site contamination tracked that far away, but EPA is working on the site sampling plan and will follow the site contamination wherever it has migrated.

2. Kids sick

EPA has confirmed that site contamination has not proven a danger to human health at this time.

3. Need public health assessment

EPA has contacted with ATSDR and the Texas Department of State Health Services to coordinate a public health assessment.

4. Barack Obama school opening this fall; sulfur smell from ball field; too close to contamination; kids playing on contaminated field

EPA's sampling plan will follow the migration of the potential contamination and does allow for testing around the school.

5. Criticized region for sending mailings to community about public meeting. Claimed mailing went only to residents within 300 ft of facility. Community members claimed they didn't see mailer; Dallas group got community out by going door-to-door.

The initial generated mailing list was in one square-mile radius of the site. This did not include the Joppa neighborhood, to which Ms. Green and Mr. Troiani are referring. EPA has since updated the mailing list to include the Joppa area.

6. Why didn't EPA go door-to-door?

EPA went door-to-door during the NPL proposal process for the Lane Plating site. For the first community meeting EPA did not go door-to-door, nor is it standard procedure for EPA to do so.

7. EPA did not use mailing list community provided.

EPA received the 200-name list and has updated the mailing list. No official communication in the form of a public notice or fact sheet has been issued since the meeting in November 2018.

8. Complaint about TAG workshop (invitees limited).

To current knowledge, EPA Region 6 Superfund did not hold a TAG workshop in December 2018. We are researching if this may have been another workshop.

9. Sampling was to happen before shutdown but after shutdown, EPA says can't do it until December 2019 – unacceptable; why so long? Will take 6 months for results – unacceptable. Why so long?

EPA plans to sample in May 2019.

10. Community requesting public health assessment/medical monitoring – health stories were heard as group was going door-to-door.

EPA does not perform health assessments or medical monitoring. ATSDR and the Texas Department of State Health Services will perform health assessments. At this time, no agency has gone door-to-door for health assessments.

11. What is the status of the CIP?

EPA plans to complete the CIP once the site Community Advisory Group is formed, and in concert with requested headquarter Conflict Resolution tasking.

12. Head Start across from site affecting kids.

The site currently does not pose a risk to human health.

13. Nearby school – Barrack Obama school – is contaminated but plans to open in fall.

EPA plans to test around the school, and the site poses no current danger to human health.

14. People are dying.

There is no current contamination traced to a death, or danger to human health from the site.